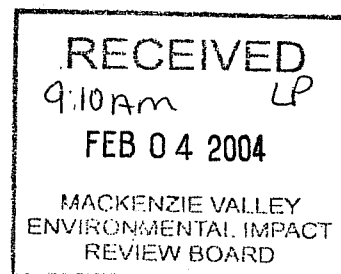




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**Deh Cho Bridge Application MV 200318-0007**

The NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines wishes to withdraw its letter of concern, dated September 16, 2003, regarding the above noted application.

Based on our consideration of this issue since September 16, 2003, we no longer request the application be referred to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB).

It is our understanding that the Chamber was the only organization or individual that expressed concern regarding the application during the Department of Fisheries & Oceans (DFO) preliminary screening. Accordingly, we have no objection if the DFO wishes to amend its Preliminary Screening Report dated January 6, 2004 and withdraw its decision to refer the application to the MVEIRB. We have no objection if the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board discontinues its Environmental Assessment of the application.

Yours truly,  
**NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines**

  
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